



Oakland Community College

2021/22

## Western Michigan University Criminal Justice Curriculum Guide

### Criminal Justice curriculum requirements:

- ❖ The main goal of the program is to provide the knowledge and skills necessary for students interested in careers in criminal justice. However, students will also be well prepared to pursue professional or graduate work in law, criminology, and other areas such as the Police Academy.
- ❖ The following courses are required and must be taken before any of the core requirements:

#### WMU Courses

#### OCC Courses

SOC 2000 or 2100

SOC 2510 or 2520

SOC 2600

CRJ 1010 or SOC 2610

ENGL 1050

ENG 1510 or 1520

- ❖ Students must take the 9 credits listed above, and then 33 more for the major. Two ( 2 ) of the courses will be required research courses. Academic preparation for those 2 courses should include high school algebra or the OCC course **MAT 1100**.
- ❖ The following course may be completed at OCC and will count toward the major course list:

SOC 3140

SOC 2530

- ❖ Criminal justice majors must complete a minor for graduation. Please check with the advisor listed below for further information about choosing a minor, and about more courses you can take at your community college. Check the WMU TES (Transfer Credit Equivalency System) to make sure you are taking transferable courses.

### General education requirements and other notes:

- ❖ Please see the [WMU Essential Studies \(WES\) transfer guide](#).

- ❖ All students graduating from the College of Arts & Sciences must meet the world language proficiency by completing two semesters (6-8 hours) of the same foreign language or American Sign Language or passing WMU's proficiency by exam. Please contact the College of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Advising Office at (269) 387-4366 with any questions. Neither the MACRAO Agreement nor the MTA satisfy the world language requirement.
  - If the student's first language is not English, then the student is exempt from this requirement. Determination of eligibility for this exemption is based on whether the student was required to take the TOEFL test for admission and can be verified through the WMU departments of Spanish or World Language and Literatures.
- ❖ The College of Arts & Sciences recommends that you apply to WMU at least nine months prior to your anticipated start date.
- ❖ For specific information about WES, please contact the College of Arts & Sciences advising department.
- ❖ For more specific information about criminal justice, please contact the advisor below.

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